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Patent Application

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL (SUBSECTION(B) OF 35 U.S.C. § 132)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

1.	Submis	Submission required under a filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114				
	a.	[] Previously submitted				
	i.	[] Consider the amendment(s)/ reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on				
	ii.	[] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on				
	iii.	[] Other				
	b.	[X] Enclosed				
	i.	[X] Amendment/Reply 32 pages				
	ii.	[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)				
	iii.	[] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)				
	iv.	[] Other				
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	Extension of Term
b.	Other
a.	[] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I) required)

- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
- (a) [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension	<u>Fee</u>		
[]one month	\$120.00		
[] two months	\$450.00		
[X]three months	\$1,020.00		
[] four months	\$1,590.00		

Fee \$1020.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEES DUE

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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CLAIMS						
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES	
Basic Application	Basic Application Fee				\$790.00	
Total Claims	33	Minus Highest Prev. Paid	0	X \$50 =	\$00.00	
Independent Claims	6	Minus Highest Prev. Paid	0	X \$200 =	\$00.00	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00				\$0.00		
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE				\$790.00		

PAYMENT OF FEES

- 1. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.
 A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

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[X] Charge any fees required or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

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Respectfully submitted,

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